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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Changes are shown with deletions being designated by strike-through and insertion of additional language being underlined.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.